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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**PROCESS OF PRODUCING FUEL GAS FOR FUEL CELL**

which is:

- an      [ ]      Original; or  
a      [ ]      Continuation,      [X]      Divisional, or      [ ]      Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. 10/143,108 filed May 10, 2002.  
Anticipated Group/Art Unit: 1754 or Class 585, Subclass 489+.  
[ ]      This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. , filed.

Enclosed are:

- [X]      Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 22 pages.  
[ ]      &@sheets of drawings (formal).  
[ ]      Application Data Sheet.  
[ ]      Newly executed/unexecuted Declaration (original/copy).  
[X]      Copy of Declaration from prior application.  
[ ]      Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).  
[ ]      Microfiche computer program (Appendix).  
[ ]      Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:  
[ ]      Computer readable copy      [ ]      Paper Copy      [ ]      Verified Statement.  
[ ]      Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention  
[X]      Name of Assignee: Nippon Mitsubishi Oil Corporation  
[ ]      Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2001-141381 filed May 11, 2001 was filed:  
[ ]      herewith      or      [X]      in prior application.  
[ ]      Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37  
C.F.R. §1.27 as [ ] an Independent Inventor, or [ ] a Small Business Concern, or [ ] a  
Non-Profit Organization.  
[ ]      Preliminary Amendment.  
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